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PROPOSED REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

(This proposed Reply is for discussion purposes only)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following amendments and the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14.